

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following paragraph:

[0024] In particular embodiments, the ring is designed to press-fit into the receptacle, with the contacting surface of the ring matching the converging sides of the receptacle 22. In other embodiments, as shown in Fig. 6, [[the]] an outer wall 28 of the ring has a lip 30 with a top edge 31 for fitting over the top rim 8 (Figure 1) of the receptacle 22[[,]] for keeping the ring 20 in place, and an inner wall 35 with a top edge 32. As shown in Fig. 6, the top edge 32 is at a height with respect to the bottom 6 that is less than a height of the top edge 31 with respect to the bottom 6.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following paragraph:

[0025] Although an annular ring is shown, the ring can be any shape that fits into the receptacle. Preferably, the shape of the ring matches the shape of the bottom and top. For example, the embodiment shown in Figures 4, 5, and 6 illustrates the outer wall of the grooved ring 20 as having a lip to rest on the top of the receptacle 22, where a top edge of the outer wall 28 is illustrated as higher than the inner wall of the grooved ring. In an another embodiment as described in paragraph [0024], the grooved ring 20 can be located entirely inside the receptacle.